

St. Mary Magdalene March 3, 2023

A Note from Father Chris

The Gospel gives us a look at transformation. The wonderful change in us when we turn to the good, and when we move closer to God. The light of Jesus Christ allows us to see and to know what is good, beautiful and true.

This Lenten time of transformation is available to us all. Our Penance Service is this Thursday, March 9th at 7:00pm in the church. Please come and receive the grace of reconciliation with the whole family.

We invite all families to please make their Bishop's Annual Appeal contribution this week.

Many blessings on your Lenten transformation!

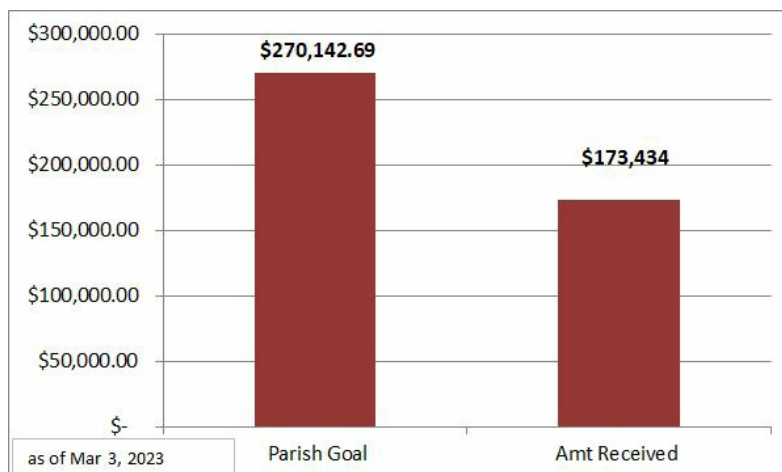
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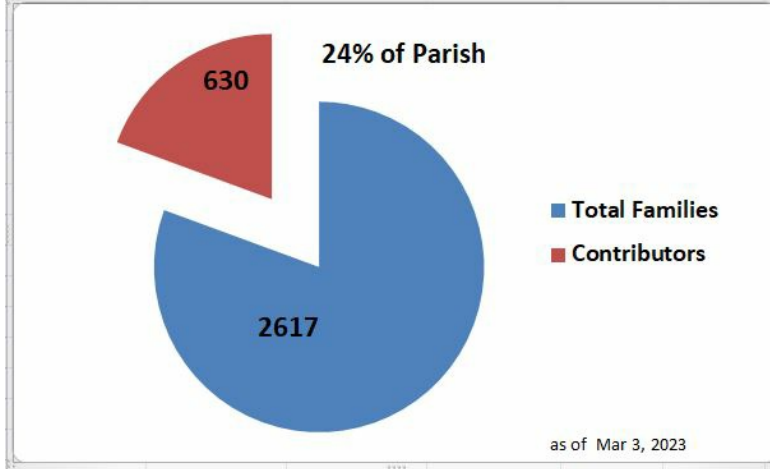
Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

Please help our Parish to make our Goal and learn more about the BAA: givetobaa.org. You can designate St Mary Magdalene Parish by using the pull down menus on this site.





Upcoming Events

March 3 - First Friday Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Church
March 3 - Stations of the Cross 7pm Church
March 4 - Confessions 10:30am
March 4 - 5pm Mass
March 5 - 9am & 11am Mass
March 5 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way
March 5 - 6pm Youth Mass
March 5 - Confirmation Class for Catholic High School Students 7pm Media Center
March 6 - Daily Mass 9am
March 6 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
March 6 - Renew Praise and Worship Night 7:30pm Chapel
March 7 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church
March 8 - Daily Mass 9am
March 9 - Daily Mass 9am
March 9 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
March 9 - Lenten Penance Service 7pm Church
March 10 - Daily Mass 9am
March 10 - KofC Lenten Fish Fry www.lentfishfry.com
March 10 - Stations of the Cross 7pm Church
March 11 - Confessions 10:30am
March 11 - 5pm Mass
March 12 - 9am & 11am Mass
March 12 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way
March 12 - 6pm Youth Mass
March 13 - Daily Mass 9am

The Chapel is open from 7am - 3:30pm during the week.
Please enter through the single metal door to the left.

Take this opportunity to consider donating flowers to St. Mary Magdalene to beautify the altar and church for weekly Mass to honor our Lord. These flowers will be donated in honor of or in memory of your loved one. Click [here](#) and take the easy steps to choose partial or full donation and send payment before your donation date. Your donation will be acknowledged in the bulletin. For questions, please contact floralministry@stmm.net

Mass This Weekend

Click [HERE](#) to Stream our 9am Sunday Mass

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: In These Days of Lenten Journey 129

Psalm: 33 Let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Preparation: Transfigure Us, O Lord 503

Communion 1: Transfiguration 123

Communion 2: The Lord is My Light 693

Communion 3: You Are the Light 602

Sending Forth: Ashes 115

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

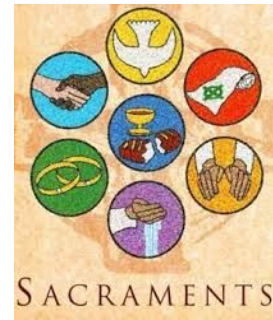
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

Sacraments

BAPTISMS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email the Church Office, info@stmm.net. First time parents must attend a baptism class. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

CONFESSIONS - Confessions are usually, but not every week, at 10:30am on Saturdays in the Church. See "Upcoming Events" section for schedule.

WEDDINGS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email weddings@stmm.net



Picture of the Week



Rite of Election February 26th -Elect Zachary Amos, Bishop Zarama, and Godparent James Dunnivant

Lenten Penance Services

Mar 8th - 7pm St. Raphael
Mar 9th - 7pm St. Mary Magdalene
Mar 14th - 6:30pm St. Teresa of Calcutta
Mar 16th - 7pm St. Francis
Mar 17th - 11am St. Michael
Mar 21st - 7pm Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral
Mar 22nd - 10am St. Catherine of Siena
Mar 23rd - 11am Our Lady of Lourdes
Mar 24th - 7pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Mar 28th - 6:30pm St. Michael
Mar 29th - 6:30pm St. Catherine of Siena
Mar 30th - 11am St. Luke

Tax Statements are Ready

Tax statements are available online. Please follow the directions for printing your statement on our website. For questions, email prewitt@stmm.net, or 919-657-4800 x7281.

Are you now donating online and do not want to receive church envelopes? If so, please email the parish office at info@stmm.net to stop the envelopes.

Commemorative Brick Order

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS – Commemorative bricks line the walkway to our Activities Building. St. Mary Magdalene Church will be placing a Spring brick order. Engraved bricks are \$100, the deadline is **March 30th**. Order forms are in the church office or at http://www.stmm.church/Brick_Order_Form.pdf

Commemorate a First Communion, a Graduation or remember a loved one with an engraved brick.



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, March 3rd from 9:30am - 7pm. All are encouraged to pay a visit to the church throughout the day and spend some time in prayer. Can you help by committing to 1 hour a month to spend with our Lord?

Please contact Anita Becker at ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM or 919-280-8931 if interested.

Renew Praise and Worship Night



Come join us for a Renew Praise & Worship Night on Monday, March 6th from 7:30-8:30pm in the Chapel! The night will consist of a short talk followed by Holy Spirit-led charismatic worship through song, led by Courtney & Nick Blaskovich. People of all ages, backgrounds, and singing ability are welcome, and all are free to come-and-go throughout the hour! Bring a friend!

Eucharistic Holy Hour First and Third Tuesdays

Pope Francis encourages us to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration and allow our encounter with Jesus to transform us. If you are willing to spend an hour communing with our Lord before the Blessed Sacrament, please join Deacon Dev and your fellow parishioners the 1st Tuesday of each month in a spirit of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication followed by Benediction. Handouts will be available to help you participate in prayer and song.



Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, March 7th, from 7- 8pm

KofC Annual Lenten Fish Fry

KofC Annual Lent Fish Fry... We're back and in person! Thank you for supporting our first Fish Fry of the season with 738 meals sold! The next two are on March 10th and March 24th in the Dining Hall from 5:30-7:30 pm. (Eat in or Take Out). Pre-order online at www.lentfishfry.com. Entrees include fried fish, baked fish and sauteed Shrimp. Fried fish is freshly breaded just prior to cooking which delivers to you a perfect golden brown crispy filet. We serve our meals with your choice of seasoned french fries, parsley potatoes, or macaroni and cheese along with cole slaw, corn bread and dessert. We are excited to partner with the Columbiettes and the Girl Scouts for desserts and with Brueprint for beer options. Come out and enjoy a great meal with friends and family while supporting many worthy community causes championed by the Knights of Columbus.

Fish Fry Alert!



One of the charities we will support this year is **Oak City Cares**. Located near downtown Raleigh, Oak City Cares provides critical services to the homeless in Wake County through the coordination of multiple service providers in one location.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Free Throw contest during the March 10th Fish Fry in the school gym for boys and girls aged 8 to 14.

Please consider supporting Council 6650's Fish Fry at St. Andrews on March 17th and 31st this year!

KofC Free Throw Competition

The Knights of Columbus councils #7186 and #6650 are holding a Basketball Free Throw Competition Friday March 10 in the STMM's gymnasium. Ages 9 thru 11 will start at 5:15 PM, Ages 12 thru 14 will start at 6:15 PM. The winners from each Council will square off for a chance to go to the State contest. Contact Joe Beiras for more information at communitykoc7186@yahoo.com.

Stations of the Cross



Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm in the church during Lent

For Roman Catholics throughout the world, the Stations of the Cross are synonymous with the season of Lent. This devotion is also known as the "Way of the Cross", the "Via Crucis", and the "Via Dolorosa." It commemorates 14 key events on the day of Christ's crucifixion. Praying the "Stations of the Cross" has always been one of the most popular devotions for Roman Catholics. By meditating upon the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death, it is often performed in a spirit of spiritual pilgrimage.

Forward in Hope

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. We recommend participants join us approximately six months after the loss of a loved one. Classes are being offered on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm or Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Church Room 1. Sessions will consist of prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information, please feel free to email stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net call 919-657-4800 ext. 7280

Respect Life

Raleigh Spring 2023 campaign

Dates: Wednesday, February 22 through Saturday, April 1

All are invited to join us this Lent in prayer to help save lives. For details and to sign up go to www.40daysforlife.com/raleigh If you have questions or have never been to the prayer vigil, reach out to Tim timothy.calla@gmail.com, Jane jsbreslin@outlook.com or Paula pshils@bellsouth.net



Confirm, Refresh & Renew Your Catholic Faith!

Has your faith life felt somewhat dry and routine lately?

Do you hunger for a spiritual renewal?

Do you wish you had a better understanding of Catholic social teachings?

Would you like to connect more deeply to the Mass and scripture?

Do you have questions about salvation history and how it applies to your life today?

If any of this applies to you, Deacon Rick invites you to join fellow parishioners in a dynamic series that can transform the way you practice and live out your faith. Past participants have called it 'life changing'.

For adults who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, this series also serves as Confirmation prep. Keep an eye on the E-News for dates for upcoming series!

For more details or to sign up, contact Deacon Rick at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at Stevens@stmm.net. Come and put your faith into action!!

RCIA Prayer Corner

Please pray for Zach who is scheduled to receive the Rite of Sending on February 26th at the 11 am mass and the Rite of Election at 3:30 pm at His Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral.

Please also pray for Matt, Jamie, Karen, and Kaitlyn, who continue their journey.

RCIA

Are you an adult interested in becoming Catholic? Are you wanting to participate fully in the sacraments instituted by Christ? Are you a baptized Christian and desiring to receive the Eucharist and Confirmation? The next module of the RCIA process at StMM is starting on May 1, 2023. Now is a great time to start. Will you join us? Please contact Kathy and Scott Strednak at rcia@stmm.me and let's have a conversation. We can help you start the process. Be assured by Christ's very own words: *"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door will be opened to you"*.



The StMM Prayer Team



For companionship in your trials and joys of life, our team of prayer warriors are here to walk with you. It is a sincere privilege to help lift our parish family through intercessory prayer. As we pray for one another's needs, it helps us all to hear how loved ones are continuing on their journeys.

Please feel encouraged to share updates of your prayer intentions via email to StMMPrayerTeam@stmm.net.

Request
Prayers

All are welcome to join our team in lifting the prayers of our parish family, in whatever ways you like to pray best. Parish intentions are shared weekly, drop us a note if you would like to learn more about this ministry.

* [Share Prayer Updates via email](#) *

Join the Prayer
Team

Prayers and Squares Prayer Quilt Ministry

Do you know anyone who is in need of prayers? We make personalized lap sized prayer quilts for each recipient. To request a quilt for someone, please contact Lorraine Morris at lcmmorris0707@gmail.com

Faith Formation



Questions:

For **GATHER** and **Rock**, contact Suzanne Will at will@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7280

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry

Have a musical talent and want to join the Youth Music Ministry Team to be involved with Youth Mass? Reach out to Ryan Kemper at stmmyouthmusicministry@gmail.com for more information! All 8th graders and above with any instrumental, vocal, or audio/visual interests are welcome to join the program. Come and join us in creating a joyful noise!



Registration Link for Girls Retreat: https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=63CEt2IIWeW74qzewP+MwQ==&site=102397&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=1554&EventID=224165&sn=102397



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CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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REMAINING SESSIONS:

JANUARY 22

FEBRUARY 5

FEBRUARY 19

MARCH 5

MARCH 19

EACH STUDENT HAS 1 EXCUSED ABSENCE



Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Liz Sams at liz.sams@gmail.com or 919-657-4800 x7305

For **Apostello and the Way**, contact Niki Bordelon at bordelon@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7309

For **Confirmation**, contact StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com

StMM School News

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School Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School invites you to join our school community as a substitute teacher. We offer competitive compensation, a great work environment, and a flexible work schedule to fit your life. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Kate Lawson at the school at lawson@stmm.net.

Are you interested in working with our students at St. Mary Magdalene? Come work with us at aftercare either full-time or part-time! Applicants need to be over the age of 18 and hours will be from 2:30-6pm Mondays-Fridays. For more information or if you are interested in applying, please email Ms. Jordan at jordan@stmm.net.

For job descriptions::

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/st-mary-magdalene/aftercare-preschool-staff>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/st-mary-magdalene/aftercare-staff>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/anticipated-teaching-vacancies-grades-prek-8>

Parishioner Assistance Ministry

Parishioner Assistance Ministry continues to grow, welcoming new volunteers and supporting fellow parishioners who are experiencing difficult times. The team is currently providing rides to Mass for a senior member of our parish and meals to two families who are experiencing medical challenges. We invite any parishioners in need and those interested in supporting this growing ministry to contact us!

God Bless!

Dan Moskey
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Dmoskey12@gmail.com

Career Network Ministry



CNM Presents: Unleash Your Potential Through Mind Mapping

Event by Career Network Ministry

📅 Thu, Mar 9, 2023, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (your local time)

📍 St. Andrew The Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 3008 Old Raleigh Rd, Apex, NC, US, 27502
Room 8 (near Parish Office)

Career Network Meeting
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